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Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO
UNIQUELY ASSOCIATE
MULTICAST CONTENT WITH
EACH OF MULTIPLE
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PETITION FOR AN EXPEDITED FOREIGN FILING LICENSE
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 184

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a foreign filing license for the above-entitled patent application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 184. Applicants are seeking this license currently to obtain an expedited Serial Number for a conventional, national U.S. filing and then to file a corresponding foreign application in Taiwan and Thailand.

The subject matter for which this license relates is a method and system to uniquely associate multicast content with each of multiple recipients. In one embodiment, a copy of at least one part of content having a first watermark is encrypted. A copy of at least one part of the content having a second watermark is encrypted. The parts of the encrypted copy with the first watermark and parts of the encrypted copy with the second watermark is combined in a manner unique for an individual client.

The present application for which a foreign filing license is being requested is a non-provisional application, which claims the benefit of European Patent Application No. 00200793.8 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING COPIES OF SCRAMBLED CONTENT WITH UNIQUE WATERMARKS, SYSTEM FOR BROADCASTING SCRAMBLED CONTENT AND SYSTEM FOR DESCRAMBLING SCRAMBLED CONTENT," filed by Andrew Augustine Wajs on March 6, 2000, and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/218,031 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM TO UNIQUELY ASSOCIATE MULTICAST CONTENT WITH EACH OF MULTIPLE RECIPIENTS," filed by Mark Andrew George White on July 12, 2000. The European Patent Application has been on file in the European Patent Office for more than one year and the U.S. Provisional Application has been on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for more than nine months, and to the best of Applicants' (and Applicants' representatives) knowledge, no secrecy order has been received by Applicants or Applicants' representatives.

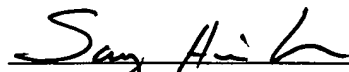
The above entitled application contains claimed subject matter, which was both conceived and reduced to practice in the United States.

Applicants hereby respectfully request a foreign filing license for the above-titled application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(h). If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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